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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 18, line 6 with the

following rewritten paragraph.

The manual selection controller 204 changes the write-execution slot

depending on the existence of a card. Thus, the manual selection controller

204 selects the other card slot when the card slot selected by the user does not

have a memory card loaded. The user may be notified that the selected card

slot is without the memory card and that the user may load the memory card

in the selected card slot. When user believes that the intended memory card is

loaded in the selected card slot despite that memory card is not actually loaded,

an unintended memory card being automatically selected may be prevented.

The notice may be by audio, by display using text or image data, or by other

notice methods. A plurality of notice methods may be used at the same time.